



FCC IWG-**NINE!**
WRC-99

Meeting Notice and Draft Agenda

The third meeting of FCC's informal working group **NINE!** on Regulatory/Procedural Matters will convene at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 7th in Room 847, 2000 M Street, NW, Washington, DC.

The draft agenda:

1. Approval of agenda
2. Introductions
3. Draft minutes, April meeting
4. Terms of Reference
5. Art S9 Links to Ap S30/30A
6. Other business

Mark your calendars. Subsequent meetings of **NINE!** are:

6/4	7/2	8/6	9/3	10/1
11/5	12/3	1/7/99	2/4/99	3/4/99

at 9:30 a.m., above room.

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The Terms of Reference document that you are reading was distributed and edited at the April meeting. This will not resemble the paper document that was distributed.

WRC-99 ADVISORY COMMITTEE INFORMAL WORKING GROUP (IWG-9)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

IWG-9

Regulatory/Procedural Matters

Using the Amended Charter for the WRC-99 Advisory Committee (Committee) as the basic document, the Terms of Reference of IWG-9 are to develop, draft and justify for consideration by the Committee as a Whole recommendations for U.S. proposals and positions related to regulatory/procedural matters on the conference's agenda, including:

- 1) advance publication, coordination, and notification of frequency assignments to satellite networks; and
- 2) regulatory/procedural provisions of the Radio Regulations;

The working group will further consider all related matters identified or referred to it by the Committee Chair or the Designated Federal Officers, together with all regulatory/procedural matters in the ITU-R process and related to the conference agenda. This includes ITU-R Task Groups 1/4, 1/5 and 1/6. Where appropriate, the working group shall address the Radio Regulations, their Appendices, Resolutions and Recommendations, including additions, modifications or suppressions thereto that have yet to come into force. The working group may also consider the Report of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau to WRC-99.

The recommendations for U.S. proposals shall be supported by narrative text indicating:

- the basis of the need for any changes that may be proposed, including any rationale that may be useful to promoting the recommendation, and
- the relationship or dependency upon preparatory work and/or recommendations of other groups outside the Terms of Reference of this group.

Any relevant papers developed in IWG-9 should be input to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's Radio Conference Subcommittee for consideration in their processes and possible consideration in the ITU-R process.

Sub-Section IIA. Requirement and Request for Coordination

S9.6 Before an administration³ notifies to the Bureau or brings into use a frequency assignment in any of the cases listed below, it shall effect coordination, as required, with other administrations identified under No. **S9.27**:

NOC S9.8 *b)*⁴ for a transmitting space station of the fixed-satellite service using the geostationary-satellite orbit in a frequency band shared on an equal primary basis with the broadcasting-satellite service, in respect of stations of the latter service which are subject to the Appendix **S30** Plan;

NOC S9.9 *c)*⁴ for a transmitting space station of the fixed-satellite service using the geostationary-satellite orbit in a frequency band shared on an equal primary basis with the feeder links of the broadcasting-satellite service which are subject to the Appendix **S30A** Plan;

NOC S9.17 *f)*⁵ for any specific earth station or typical mobile earth station in frequency bands above 1 GHz allocated with equal rights to space and terrestrial services, in respect of terrestrial stations, where the coordination area of the earth station includes the territory of another country, with the exception of the coordination under No. **S9.15**;

MOD S9.19 *i)*⁶ for any transmitting station of a terrestrial service in a frequency band shared on an equal primary basis with the broadcasting-satellite service, with respect to an earth station of the broadcasting-satellite service, except where this service is subject to the Appendix **S30** Plans;

~~—————⁶The application of these provisions with respect to the bands and services of Articles 6 and 7 of Appendices **S30** and **S30A** is suspended pending the decision for the 1997 World Radiocommunication Conference on revision of those two Appendices.~~

⁴ Application of this provision with respect to Articles 6 and 7 of Appendices **S30** and **S30A** is suspended pending a decision of the 1999 World Radiocommunication Conference on the revision of these two Appendices.

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APPENDIX S30 (WRC-97)

**Provisions for All Services and Associated Plans
for the Broadcasting-Satellite Service in the Frequency
Bands 11.7 - 12.2 GHz (in Region 3), 11.7 - 12.5 GHz
(in Region 1) and 12.2 - 12.7 GHz (in Region 2)**

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ARTICLE 6

(MOD)

**Coordination, Notification and Recording in the
Master International Frequency Register of Frequency
Assignments to Terrestrial Stations Affecting
Broadcasting-Satellite Frequency Assignments in
the Frequency Bands 11.7 - 12.2 GHz (in Region 3),
11.7 - 12.5 GHz (in Region 1) and
12.2 - 12.7 GHz (in Region 2)⁶**

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ARTICLE 7

**Procedures for Coordination, Notification and Recording in the
Master International Frequency Register of Frequency Assignments
to Stations in the Fixed-Satellite Service in the Frequency Bands
11.7 - 12.2 GHz (in Region 2), 12.2 - 12.7 GHz (in Region 3)
and 12.5 - 12.7 GHz (in Region 1), When Frequency
Assignments to Broadcasting-Satellite Stations in
Conformity with the Regions 1 and 3 Plan, or the
Region 2 Plan, Respectively, Are Involved⁷**

⁶ These procedures do not replace the procedures prescribed for terrestrial stations in Articles S9 and S11 of the Radio Regulations.

⁷ These provisions do not replace the procedures prescribed in Articles S9 and S11 of the Radio Regulations when stations other than those of the broadcasting-satellite service are involved.

ANNEX B TO ANNEX 27
Working method for agenda item 1.20

1. Determine the types of co-ordination addressed in Articles 6 and 7 of Appendices S30 and S30A;
2. Examine whether these types of co-ordinations are properly reflected in Article S9 and associated Appendix S5;
3. Determine omissions, contradictions, or other irregularities that may be present in Articles 6 and 7 of Appendices S30 and S30A, and in Article S9, respectively.
4. Determine the extent to which all Articles referred to above reflect the actual needs of present day BSS.

Ongoing liaison on this subject should be maintained between 10-11S/SRG-1 and the SCRPM or its responsible Rapporteur Group, SC-1, in order to accelerate the work of both groups on this subject.

The results of these analyses should be made available to the October 1998 meeting of JWP 10-11S and will serve as a basis for conclusions by JWP 10-11S. Such conclusions will be submitted to both CPM and SCRPM.